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THE BOLDEST ON RECORD

Mrs. Thomas Durrett Bound and Gagged By a Burglar Last Night.

He Ransacked the Room and Secured Some Jewelry—Left No Clue.

THE POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE

Mrs. Tom Durrett, wife of the well known butcher, who resides at 527 North Eighth street, and has a store at Seventh and Jackson streets, was seized, bound, and gagged while the house was burglarized as she lay unable to summon help last night between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock Mr. Durrett, who suffers from asthma, arose to take a dose of medicine, and when he turned his light up saw the burglar was 10:30 o'clock. He retired again, and had about gone to sleep, when he heard his wife, who sleeps in the adjoining room, groan. He asked her if she was ill, and received no reply. Taking his light to her room he found her lying on the floor with a gag stuffed in her mouth. He quickly removed the gag, but not without much trouble, as it was pretty tight, and received the information that there was a burglar in the house. He made a hasty search, but found nothing, and on returning to his wife found that she was also bound. He untied her, and she said that she awoke some time in the night and found a man standing by her bed. The light was behind him, and she could not discern whether he was white or black. He placed his hand over her mouth and stuffed a large piece of cloth into it before she could summon help. She faintly knew nothing that transpired until aroused by her husband.

Mr. Durrett found his wife's pocket book on the front porch empty, but it had contained only \$5 cents. Two rings, one a plain band bearing the engraving "Manda H.," and another gold ring with an amethyst set, were taken from her hands and this is all the intruder secured. About \$10, which was in a dresser drawer, was overlooked. The man entered the house by a side window and went into the first room he came to. The front door was unlocked, after entrance had been gained, to enable the burglar to make a hasty exit in case of discovery.

Mrs. Durrett has been in bad health for the past several months, and is in a serious condition this morning. Her back is injured, and also her mouth, in addition to injuries to her wrist, where the rope bound her.

No clue to the identity of the robber has been secured, but in the afternoon, about dusk, a white tramp, appeared at the back door, and asked Mrs. Durrett for food. She informed him that her husband had not come home to supper, and that she had nothing for him.

"I have been to several different houses on this street today," the tramp said, "and have met with the same success as here, and some one will have to suffer."

This is the only possible clue to the identity of the burglar. Dr. Eubaoka was called last night to attend Mrs. Durrett.

This morning a description of the negro tramp was given the police and Officer Tom Orr chased a suspect, bearing his description, to the Starr farm in the county. He searched the man, but found nothing. The negro wore a ring, but it did not answer the description of the one stolen last night.

It was afterwards learned that the same negro who visited Mr. Durrett's house and asked for food also visited his shop, and after complimenting him on having so large a stock, departed. It is thought that this is the person responsible for the robbery.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.
Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—A bold attempt was made last night to assassinate Herman Bradshaw, a prominent merchant. One bullet grazed his cheek.

THE R. A. SPEED BURNED

Ayer & Lord's Towboat a Total Loss —Blaze From a Stove.

The Steamer Had Been Recently Repaired —The Loss Will Reach Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

THE BOAT WAS FULLY INSURED

The towboat R. A. Speed of the Ayer-Lord Towing company, Chicago, only recently thoroughly repaired, and this week equipped with a fine electric light plant, was burned to the water's edge about 5 o'clock this morning over at the Island opposite the city, the charred hull with its twisted machinery drifting down below the towhead and sinking, leaving only a small portion of the wrecked steamer above the surface of the water. C. M. Russell the watchman, was the only one aboard. He had built a fire in the stove in the engine room, and gone to another portion of the boat, when, about 4:30 o'clock he discovered flames coming from the engine room.

The men on the Russell Lord, a short distance above, gave the alarm, but the steamer was doomed. There was no possible way to save her, as the flames had gained great headway. An alarm was turned in from box 32, and the fire department made a useless run. Hundreds of people lined the river bank to watch the conflagration. It was the first boat burned in the harbor since the towboat Lima was destroyed in almost exactly the same spot seven or eight years ago.

Two of the Speed's barges caught fire and were considerably damaged, but were cut loose from the steamer and saved.

The total loss will be about \$14,000. The boat cost about \$6,000. She was built in 1883 by Reese Brothers at Pittsburg, but subsequently ran in the Memphis trade, and at one time in the St. Louis trade.

She was purchased by the Ayer-Lord Towing company nine years ago, and was the first boat, and for a long time the only boat Captain J. B. Lord owned. She had made bushels of money for her owners. It is estimated that in her time she has towed over 8,000,000 ties, averaging 600,000 a year.

The new electric plant, put in by Mr. W. H. Walker as a coat of \$500, was to have been tested today. Mr. Walker's tools were all lost.

The Speed was to have made a trial trip today.

In addition to the barges partially burned, a houseboat was entirely destroyed.

The big towboats Davis and Beaver, of the Barrett line, which are en route on the river, with several million feet of lumber, had narrow escapes, and would in all probability have been burned but for the fact that they had up steam.

The wind was blowing towards them, and a burning shafty boat drifted almost up to the Beaver, which had to go out between two fires. The escape of the two big towboats was most thrilling, and was due entirely to the fact that they had up steam and were able to pull out into the river.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the conflagration.

The Speed was insured. The Ayer-Lord Towing company received a telegram this morning from Chicago headquarters, saying that the insurance companies had been notified of the fire, and that adjusters would be here as soon as possible.

The machinery as a whole will probably be found worthless, but the boiler and the doctor and possibly the main portion of the engine can be used when raised.

MAYFIELD MARRIAGE.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 12.—Miss Rosa Tolar and Mr. Thomas L. McNatt were married here. The bride is a beautiful and popular young lady and the groom a son of Chief of Police McNatt.

Mr. W. F. Katterjohn went to Louisville today on business.

Weille's Annual Christmas Number

OUR MAMMOTH STORE IS STOCKED WITH USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS

That Please the Eye and Delight the Hearts of Beholders and Recipients.



Why Not Give Him a
**SWELL
OVERCOAT**
OR A
**Swagger
CRAVANETTE
COMBINATION
DRESS**
and
**RAIN PROOF
COAT.**

Either will please him if selected from our handsome lines.



Why Not Give Him an
**Elegant and Servicable
BUSINESS OR DRESS
SUIT**

It will please him. Or if he has one already, why not a

FULL DRESS SUIT.

Either Regulation or TUXEDO. We can supply both.

We can also supply all the necessary accessories to the FULL DRESS SUIT.



A MOST AC-
CEPTABLE GIFT

Is One of Our
Elegant Mufflers.

We have them put up one in a box and in the most

**EXQUISITE
DESIGNS**

and
**NEWEST
SHAPES.**

Notice display in show window and inside cases.



The Greatest Line of
**Holiday
Suspenders**

Ever shown in Paducah, and the prices, there's the point. Our 500 goods look like \$1 ones, our \$1 grade like \$1.50's and our \$1.50's like \$2 ones sold by others. They range up to \$3.50 too. Also a full line of LADIES' **SILK GARTERS**

**Holiday
Umbrellas.**

The Finest line in PADUCAH.

'ANDLES

and
SILKS

Of Every DE-
SCRIPTION.

Prices range up to \$20.



You could not please more than with a gift of a

**BATH ROBE,
LOUNGING ROBE**

OR A
**SMOKING
JACKET.**

We are showing them in great variety and at prices most reasonable.

See Display in Window



**USEFUL AND
WELCOME
GIFTS.**

Stacy Adams' Shoes.

A. E. Nettleton's Shoes.

Fine House Slippers,

Dancing Pumps, and

NULLIFIERS.

Up-to-Date Footwear.



E. & W.'S LATEST WING.

A box of E. & W. COLLARS make a most useful and acceptable holiday gift.



MAY BE AVERTED

POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Minister Lord at Buenos Ayres and Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, stating in effect that while the situation is extremely grave, the best opinion is that war between Chile and Argentina will not follow. The United States has tendered its good offices.

A FIERCE BLIZZARD.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A severe blizzard is raging all over Wyoming, Kansas and Western Missouri.

NO OFFERS.

THE POOR FARM NOT TO BE SOLD BY THE MAGISTRATES.

Justice R. J. Barber of the special committee appointed at the last term of the fiscal court to sell the poor farm for not less than \$7,000, stated this morning that probably nothing will come up at the term of court next week about the sale, as the committee has had no offers, and will not accordingly have any recommendations to make.

There will probably be no business of importance before the board at the meeting next Monday, except routine business.

PADUCAH BOY.

UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. MART BEATTY IS WITH WEST'S MINSTRELS.

Mr. Mart Beatty, a singer who was very popular in Paducah before he left about three years ago, is understood to be in the West's minstrel, which will be at The Kentucky this evening. His stage name is Harry Sylrester, and he has greatly improved in his music, and is now one of the most popular and able singers in the company. His many friends will be pleased to see him.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy returned to the city after a visit in the county today at noon.

NOTHING KNOWN HERE

THOUGHT SOME ONE MAY HAVE CONFESSED TO A MURDER AT MILWAUKEE.

Marshal Crow yesterday afternoon late received from J. T. Jensen, of Milwaukee, a telegram asking if any railroad policeman was run over and killed by a train here or near here under suspicious circumstances about three years ago. Marshal Crow has been able to learn of no such case, but thinks it probable that some criminal has confessed to a murder of some kind here or near here.

Mr. Will Dicke and sister, Miss Flora, returned to the city at noon today, after attending the Blythe Knight wedding in Fulton night before last.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S KINDNESS

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CHIEF FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

In an article in the Century on "Some Personal Characteristics of President McKinley," the Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, tells of his late chief's unfailing kindness.

"He was considerate toward everybody. His first thought seemed to be to make all with whom he came in contact or had political or private relation happier and more at ease. As he drove through the streets or along the country road, he never failed to recognize a salutation, even if it were only the wistful face of some child or the kindly interests of the way-side laborer. There was no school boy or girl who had the happy fortune to be admitted to the cabinet chamber that did not receive from his hand the flower that he was wearing in the lapel of his coat.

How many times I have seen him break from an important task to receive a delegation of teachers or school children, and that, too, without the slightest impatience or expression of irritation, which almost any other man would have uttered in conferring the same favor. It was in this spirit that he went among the people of the South, and did more than any other man has done since the Civil War to restore among them the fraternal spirit. He acted in this no doubt from a wise policy, but he also acted in the genuine spirit of his own generous nature.

In the long railroad journeys which I made with him over the country, his latitudes was always out. If his fellow countrymen could not come in, he went out to them, fearless, frank, confident. "Who will attack me?" he would say. "I haven't an enemy in the world."

He had a fine sense of humor. He remembered incidents and narrated them with effect. Twice a week, on cabinet days, it was a delightful thing to go into the cabinet room at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The president would be standing near the window, looking fresh, with a white waistcoat and a rose in his buttonhole. A few people left over from the morning caller would be lingering for a word, each getting a pleasant one. In due time the cabinet would be left with the president. He would take his seat at the table, but before settling down to business was more than likely to entertain us for ten or fifteen minutes with some story of the war, or some anecdote about public men, or some experience of his old campaigning days.

BRIGANDS IN NO HASTE.

WOULD DEFER NEGOTIATIONS
IN HOPE OF SECURING THE
FULL DEMAND.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Bulgarian brigands who hold Miss Stone captive wish to postpone until spring further negotiations for her release, owing to the heavy snow which now lies on the mountains. Renewed evidence has reached the American legation that nothing less than the full amount of the ransom asked will suffice to secure Miss Stone's freedom. The brigands say that rich Americans have been known to pay twenty-five thousand pounds sterling for a horse, and they ought to be willing to give a like amount for a woman.

CONGRESS MAY ACT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Ryan, of New York, has introduced a bill authorizing the state department to expend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Turkish brigands.

REPORT UNTRUE.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL NOT SUFFERING FROM LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Reports have been circulated all over the United States to the effect that Sol Smith Russell was in an advanced stage of locomotor ataxia, and would soon be a helpless invalid. Mrs. Russell was seen at the Richmond Hotel this morning and stated that the reports were absolutely untrue. Her husband was then in the barber shop. He is suffering from nervous prostration, but is rapidly recovering.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG.

PREVENTS MANY PEOPLE FROM
TRYING A GOOD MEDICINE.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

The fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines, for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure ascorbic peptin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, nyltrastics and nns. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act entirely on the bowels, where as the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

BOY WANTED.

HE SHOT AT OSCAR DENKER
WITH A SMALL PISTOL.

Oscar Denker is the name of a small boy who works at the Michael establishment. While down on South First street passing a negro house he heard some one rap on a window as he passed and when he turned a small boy about fifteen years old, pointed a .25 calibre pistol at him and fired, the bullet passing near the white boy's head. The negro then ran and was pursued but not caught. He dropped his pistol in his flight and it was picked up by Mr. Henry Lehnard, of the collar factory.

MORE ROOM.

THE COURT ROOM IN THE CUS-
TOM HOUSE TOO SMALL.

The bill of Senator Deboe introduced in congress, and mentioned yesterday for enlarging the government building here, was presented at the suggestion of local attorneys, who found the federal court room too small to accommodate the lawyers at the last term of court. With the witnesses, jurors, spectators, and last, but not least, the attorneys, there was hardly room enough to turn around in the court room, and as enlargement has been deemed necessary. The bill will be pushed.

FOR BOOZING.

DAUGHTER OF KENTUCKIAN
SENT TO WORKHOUSE IN
CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—Maggie Melvin, daughter of well-to-do farmer of near Lexington, Ky., was sent to the workhouse for four months for drunkenness, despite the fact that her young husband pleaded to Judge Lenders for permission to take her back to Lexington.

FINE PORTRAITS.

Mr. Alex. McConnell, the well known artist and sign painter, is at work on two large oil paintings for Dr. Jen Robertson. They are both woodland scenes with road running through the center of the pictures. In the road is an automobile, exactly like that of the popular physician, and Mr. McConnell will paint a portrait of Dr. Robertson in the automobile. The pictures will be hung in the rooms of the doctor. The artist has been at work on the paintings for several days and has one nearly completed.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. P. LAMON, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 5.3 on the gauge, no change in last 24 hours. Wind south, a fine breeze. Weather, raising and warmer. Rain-fall last 24 hours, 0.28 inches. Temperature 63. Fell, Observer.

Business was rather lively today on the wharf.

The Bob Dudley fled for Nashville yesterday.

The Sunshine is due today from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The Avalon departed for Chattanooga yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with a nice paying trip.

The City of Clifton bound for St. Louis will report from Tennessee river today.

Weather continues soft and prospects for a 15-foot stage of water from Cincinnati to the mouth of the Ohio is good, and will no doubt bear that stage within the next two weeks.

The beautiful sidewheel steamer City of Pittsburgh is due this evening from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river today with a big trip leaves on return trip tomorrow 5 p. m.

The City of Carversville is due this afternoon from Golconda, leaves on return trip tomorrow 9:30 a. m.

The John S. Hopkins, from Evansville, did not materialize until late last night. Her business has been immense since she started out last week, and is simply being knocked out of time on account of it. In consequence of her loss of time there will be no packet leaving here tomorrow for Evansville, but the Hopkins will leave here next Sunday morning for the Hoosier City.

DEPUTY RESIGNS.

MR. GUS ROGERS GOES WITH
THE FRIEDMAN-KEILER
COMPANY.

Mr. Gus Rogers, the popular deputy sheriff, today resigned, his position, after four years of creditable service, and Monday accepts a position with Messrs. Friedman and Keiler, the wholesale liquor men, as city salesman.

Mr. Rogers, who is well equipped for the position, and is one of the most popular young men in Paducah, will have entire charge of the company's city business, and needless to say, will be a valuable addition to the company's corps of assistants.

He is universally liked, and everybody in Paducah knows him. His many friends will wish him success in his new position.

THE ELKS.

TRUSTEES VOTED THE LODGE'S
THANKS—ROUTINE BUSI-
NESS TRANSACTED.

The Elks held their regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. The action of the trustees in purchasing the Willitt stable was ratified, and the trustees thanked.

A special letter of thanks will be sent by the lodge to each of those who so kindly assisted in the memorial exercises Dec. 2 at The Kentucky.

POPULAR OFFICIAL.

SON OF A PADUCAH MAN SHERIFF OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Mr. Lem R. Davis has qualified as sheriff of Christian county, and taken charge January 6th. He is a prominent Republican, and a popular young man.

He is quite well known here, his father residing at Seventh and Broadway.

IT WAS NEW TO HIM.

J. T. Long of near Danville, Ky., who was on his way to Keokuk, Iowa, to visit his sister, became too ill to travel yesterday afternoon at the Illinois Central depot, and was taken to the city hall to sober up. He insisted on expostulating all over the floor of the depot, and when told to spit in the cuspidor, declared that he never heard of such a thing before, and wanted to bet a box of cigars against a glass of beer that there was no such word in the dictionary. He was released in time to depart on his train, after shedding tears of repentance and a few words of wisdom.

DOWIE'S LATEST.

THE SO-CALLED PROPHET SUEDE
FOR \$185,000.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Much interest centered around the opening session of the suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, and the self-styled "Elijah II," to force a receivership for his Zion place industries. A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read in Judge Tailey's court charging him with defrauding him of \$185,000. According to the bill Dowie approached Stevenson in Boston, England, and persuaded him to relinquish a lace business, earning \$20,000 yearly income, and to come to this country as Dowie's partner. To seal the bargain Stevenson relates that he married Dowie's sister, and gave her a wedding dower of \$30,000, which was to be returned to him in the form of stock in the Zion lace industries. The plaintiff said it was his belief that he was Dowie's co-partner, and that Dowie had secured his name to a paper giving Dowie all rights in the company by fraud. Stevenson charged that Dowie, on the night of August 3, 1901, changed papers on him, when he supposed he was signing joint partnership agreements.

"Dr." Dowie himself was not in court, but through Attorney W. S. Packard a general denial was entered to all charges. The answer stated that Stevenson was in doubt in England, was not prosperous, and that he approached Dowie to join forces. It is further alleged that Stevenson was dismissed from the Christian Catholic church for improper conduct.

LOUISVILLIANS ASTOUNDED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—After hearing a report today from a committee that has just returned from Washington where it urged upon Secretary of War Root that one of the four proposed new army posts be established near Louisville, the Board of Trade appointed a bureau to find a suitable site. The committee had in mind a site of 500 acres, but were astonished by Secretary Root, who said the war department would not consider a site of less than 20,000 acres. The bureau appointed to lay will endeavor to find an available tract of land fulfilling the requirements of the war department, and if such a tract is found, Secretary Root will send army officers to examine it.

TOWN MARSHAL IMPRISONED.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 13.—Seven store robbers of Willshire, a town on the west side of this county, were sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary. Among them were: Chas. Paletier, town marshal, for five years; Chas. Fague, two years; Chauncey Fague, eighteen months; Chauncey Roop, Andrew Roop, Ira Emory and Otis Danner, one year each.

WONDERFUL GROWTH.

The East Tennessee Telephone company makes the following statement of its increase in subscribers for the month of November:

Number of subscribers November 1, 1901, 10,310
Number of subscribers added during the month, 716
Number of subscribers discontinued during the month, 497
Net increase for the month, 219
Total number subscribers in system November 30, 1901, 10,529.

BURIALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. H. Bradley took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Francis De Sales church; burial at Mt. Carmel.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chiles Terrell took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence on Court street; burial Oak Grove.

SPAIN WANTS HER VESSELS.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Maristiani asked the government to negotiate with the United States for the return of those Spanish vessels seized by that country before the declaration of the Spanish-American war. The minister of foreign affairs promised to accede to the demand of Senor Maristiani.

CENSURED FOR INTERVIEW.

Washington, Dec. 13.—As a result of statements made in a recently published interview regarding the ability of the Cuban to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieutenant Commander Lucien Yonog has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the post of Havana.

Dr. Jennelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

DRANK COAL OIL.

THEN 'APPLIED A' LIGHTED
MATCH TO HIS MOUTH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—George Nowaczynski drank nearly a quart of kerosene early this morning and attempted to set fire to his oil. He was arrested while attempting to start the fire by holding a lighted match to his mouth. He will probably recover.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a man who isn't a bigamist has one wife too many.

The average woman's sense of humor is more or less warped.

The average girl lays aside her selfishness with her short dresses.

When poverty enters the cellar love crawls not through the skylight.

The average man doesn't worry much about the poverty of his neighbor.

There is nothing in a name. Angels never eat what mortals call angel food.

"I love not lightly," swarbled the young man whose best girl tipped the scales at 250 pounds.

A man's first trip abroad takes all the conceit out of him, but his coming back fills him full again to overflow.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

New York Press.

Heaven makes women; man mars them.

Hope gives way to doubt; despair grows to conviction.

What we call another man's failure in life we call our disappointment.

It is woman's prerogative to change her mind always, but never her opinion.

There are ideal mothers by the million, there have been some ideal children; the world is searching for a ideal husband.

BURGESS CASE CONTINUED.

The case for rape and conspiracy to rape against John Burgess, John Gannon and others, of the city, in the Livingston circuit court, was yesterday continued at Smithland.

HOOSIERS.

SECRETARY MARRIED.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 13.—The marriage of Miss Katharine W. Dorr, of this city, and Mr. Wm. Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, took place at the Emanuel Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt presented the bride with a diamond brooch.

R. D. HILL'S NAME

SENT TO THE SENATE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The name of Reuben D. Hill, to be United States attorney of the western district of Kentucky, was sent to the senate by the president yesterday afternoon.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Motion for a new trial has been made in the Al Tumlin case at Eddyville. Tumlin was given a life sentence for the killing of Newt Riley.

JAIL BREAKERS CAPTURED.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Orry Robinson, indicted for murder, Charles White for robbery and Roland Wheeler for hog stealing, all negroes, who escaped from jail last June, were captured in Cincinnati and brought back here yesterday.

BURNED WITH SEALING WAX.

Wallace Lucas, colored, an employee of the Thompson Wilson whiskey house, was painfully burned this morning while heating some sealing wax. The wax fell on his hand and there stuck burning. Dr. Robertson dressed the injuries.

GROCERIES FOR CONSUMERS.

To the Public:

My patrons and friends. For the next few days will sell you goods at greatly reduced prices. See the following:

Granulated sugar 20 lbs for \$1.
Light brown sugar 20 lbs for \$1.
All package coffee 1 lb a lb.
Best patent flour \$4 per barrel, one half (patent flour \$3.75. Straight flour \$3.50 a barrel. Salt, coarse or fine, \$1.05 per barrel. Best standard tomatoes \$1.05 a doz. Best standard corn 85c a doz. All dried and canned fruits and vegetables in like proportion. The best 3 year old Robertson county whiskey in the city \$2 a gallon. Choice brandies and wines for family use to be had for less money than can be found anywhere. Remember the place, the Old Reliable 119 and 121 South Second.

G. W. ROBERTSON.

INVALIDED BY FASHION.

Poor Health of Girls is Due to Over-
work in Becoming Accomplished.

To learn as many of the fashionable accomplishments as possible appears to be the ambition of the girl of the period and her mamma. It is too often the case that considerations of physical health are entirely overlooked and that the fashionable girl finds herself worn out and old in appearance and disposition before she has reached the age of 25. The Ladies' Home Journal characterizes this folly properly when it says: "There are parents who, not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls between the precarious ages of 15 and 17, who, after they return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. But my daughter must know something of these things," is the protest of the food mother. "She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set." Of course, the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes in pieces. She becomes anemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why! To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves tossed to the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last drop. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from nervous troubles. Is it so impossible?"

HE WAS BEHIND TIME.

Love, Outwitted by a Mite, is Still a Bachelor.

"It isn't my fault," declared the bachelor. "I would have been married long ago if the fates hadn't been against me. I simply gave up when I discovered that the race was too swift for me. There was a time when all my future was centered in a certain young lady who lived in this city. But I had a defeated rival who caused me a good deal of uneasiness. At last I resolved to settle the matter, so I dressed myself in my best and made for the girl's home. Say, but I was boiling mad when I met my rival at the door. Something told me that he was on the same errand, and we stood there and stared at each other till the mother came to the door and informed us that the young lady had gone to a neighboring town to visit an aunt. As I turned away I chanced to notice a back passage. I knew that there was a train leaving for the town where the girl was in a few minutes, and it gave me an idea. Making a dash for the back I jumped in and shouted to the driver that I would give him \$10 if he would get me to the station in time to catch the train. Then I waved my hand to my rival as long as he was in sight, and chuckled to myself at the success of my coup. Well, I arrived at the town, found where my friend was staying and called without loss of time, as I had an idea that my rival would be down on the next train. Say, I hope never to get married if that miserable fellow hadn't called her up by telephone and settled the whole thing before I had even caught my train!"—Chicago News.

HAND-HEADED OPPOSITION.

Outwitting Homer of a Speaker in De-
cussing Payment Question.

Citizens met in the North Side Turner hall not many weeks ago and discussed asphalt pavements. Says the Milwaukee Sentinel. A substitute for asphalt was proposed by one of the leading politicians present. It had been decided to lay a pavement on certain streets in that part of town and asphalt seemed to be the material most favored by the common council. It would make the assessments on property holders high, and this measure had been called to oppose any measure which would require so great an expense.

The meeting was large and full of indignation. There were many and curious reasons why asphalt was so good. Everybody was ready to adopt measures to defeat the tactics of the cunning politician who wished to flood the streets with mud from Trinidad. After a long harangue on the necessity of concerted action on the part of citizens, the chief speaker of the evening solved the difficulty by proposing a saw and edging kind of material.

"I tell you, fellow citizens, if those persons who live on Grand avenue want asphalt, let them have asphalt; but we, we do not want such a stuff. Plochs is better. We must do something and putty quick already. When we do not want such a pavement as asphalt and pay more money yet as it is not worth, we must put our heads together and make plochs."

The Alaska Mosquito.
Mosquitoes in Alaska is a subject that one wants to pay attention to. They are here by the billions, writes a gold prospector. It is impossible to go out in the evening without a head-net and a pair of gloves. They will bite through your clothing as easily as you had nothing on at all. When they make your acquaintance they always leave you a present in the shape of a hard lump under the cuticle that is full of water. To open this you are sure to have a sore spot for several days. It seems that the sting of a mosquito here is more poisonous than that of his brother in the States. If the mosquito carries the germs of malaria, fever I cannot understand how it is that the population of Alaska lives.

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\$1.50 boys' boy's 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 kid shoe. \$2.00 boys' boy's very dressy kid rope stitch shoe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$3.00 boys' boy's patent kid dress shoe, 2 1/2 to 6. Get our prices before deciding.

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The Stairway.

BY LEIGH NORTH.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) "That picture holds a tragedy," said my friend Benson, thoughtfully, and his eyes had the retrospective look which tells that other scenes than the present are before them. "Literally I mean," he added.

I looked incredulously at the faded photograph in my hand. It was a grand old stairway in some Venetian or Genoese palace whose fine curving lines and the sweep of its magnificent balustrade were a delight to the eye. Two crouching lions in marble kept watch at the foot.

I tried to brush away a little mist or dust in the center. "You can't do it," he said. "I owe my life, or rather, my liberty to that."

"What's the story?" I asked. "Evidently it was rather a painful memory, for he answered with some reluctance.

"There was a murder committed there while I was taking the photograph."

"Impossible!" I exclaimed. "It is difficult to credit, I grant you, but true nevertheless."

He drew up his tall figure and a sort of pallor came over his face. "I can never forget it!"

"Let it go, old fellow!" I cried, seeing the effect upon him, but I confess my curiosity was strong and excited.

"No," he said with a slight effort. "I have brought it on myself and it is only fair you shall hear about it. I ought to put the picture away if I don't want to be questioned."

So we turned to the fire, relit our cigars, and, picture in hand, he began.

"It was many years ago, on my first trip to Italy, and I had, with some difficulty, obtained permission to look at the inside of one of the old Genoese palaces, seldom visited, and to take a photograph of the stairway, which you see is an exceedingly beautiful one. I had a special fancy for architectural 'bits' then.

"On my way to the palace, passing through the tortuous thoroughfares with their quaint little box-shops, I stopped here and there, so all new comers will, to gaze in the windows at the varied show.

"It chanced that the street was that called 'the Golden Mile,' and each tradesman vied with the other in his display of trinkets in gold and silver filigree.

"In the corner of one lay an object which caught my eye. It was a stiletto, evidently not a new one, in a case of the finest workmanship. With no very definite intention of buying, I entered, pointed it out, and, in my broken vocabulary, demanded the price. The figure was so enormous that I shook my head and turned to leave. The Italian, seeing that I was in earnest, immediately lowered his terms, and, finally, seizing me by the coat persuaded me into making the purchase, which I thrust into my pocket and hurried on to my destination.

"The quick walk seemed to heat my blood to the boiling point, and after I had showed my permit to the custodian and selected the point from which I could get the best view, I threw my light outer coat on an old carved seat and hastened out again. Get something I must to assuage the tormenting thirst which had suddenly seized upon me. Of the bad effects of water in these regions, I felt some fear, but anything was better than my present discomfort.

"Returning, after a brief absence, I readjusted my camera and the corner in which I had to stand being rather dark, a long exposure of the plate was necessary to secure the photograph. I believed the house to be empty, save for the custodian and one servant, and I had an eerie, creepy feeling as I stood at my work as if ghosts were around, and some premonition of evil haunted me.

"Suddenly, there was a half-smothered shriek and a young and pretty girl ran lightly down the stair, closely followed by a man, a short, thick-set fellow, with dark clustering locks. She must have paused involuntarily. He raised something in his hand—I saw the gleam of a stiletto—he plunged it into her body, seized her in his arms, rushed to the bottom of the steps and laid her on the floor, kneeling beside her. It all seemed the work of an instant, and ere I could realize anything was over.

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but my cry had attracted attention, and in a few moments the hall was full of people, talking and gesticulating violently, telling some story. He was much excited, but seemed calm beside the others as his soft, voluble Italian flowed on.

"My knowledge of the language was very slight, but the scowling faces soon turned upon me made me realize that the wretch was laying the guilt of the murder at my door. I was young and inexperienced, a stranger in the place, and I even remembered that the official from whom I had gotten my permit was temporarily absent—my relations were far from pleasant, as the officers of the law arrived in the scene and took us both into custody. To add to my misfortune I was bound to admit that the stiletto used exactly resembled the one I had so recently purchased, as a curiosity, which was now missing from the pocket of the overcoat where I had put it.

"The other man when questioned made a plausible story, saying that we both were admirers of the unfortunate girl, but pledging faith to me, for the purpose of extorting money from the rich foreigner, her affections were really his. A connection of the custodian of the palace, she succeeded in obtaining entrance and made an appointment to meet him, he having formerly been an employe. That I had obtained knowledge of the proposed



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interview, purchased a stiletto (the shopman was produced, who swore to having sold the dagger) and followed. Further, that on some false pretext I also had obtained admission, and, coming behind them as they were passing through the hall, had fatally injured my victim. Corroborated in one or two points by other witnesses, the story seemed credible, the case looked ill for me, and repeated assurances that I had never seen either of the parties before were not understood or credited. The purchase of the stiletto I could not deny, and that seemed the clearest circumstantial evidence.

"A night spent in confinement did not seem to raise my spirits, everything looked very black to me, and I was almost in despair, when, suddenly, a ray of light broke in on my darkness, and for the first time since the trouble began I had thought of my camera. If only it had not been stolen and I could again secure it possibly it might bear silent testimony in my favor.

"By entreaties and bribes, I succeeded in getting hold of someone who spoke English and in interesting him sufficiently to make diligent search for my apparatus, which was secured and brought to me. With trembling fingers I went through the necessary processes of developing my picture, and there, ghostly, but still visible, was the evidence I sought.

"In the center of the stairway through which it could be plainly seen was a mere film of a group which the sensitive plate had caught—the girl as she ran, the man behind her with the uplifted stiletto in his hand—unmistakable, damning! It has faded now and you are near-sighted, but it was clear enough then to be recognized and to save me.

"The girl had made an appointment with her lover, whose jealousy had been wildly, and it seemed not unfoundedly, excited by her acceptance of the attentions of another man. Coming to meet her, the first lover had chanced to pass where my coat was lying, and, finding the stiletto, had possessed himself of it. His intention had not been to murder her, as was evident from his not bringing his own weapon, but talk with her had excited his passions, and with a dangerous instrument in hand when saggy he had need it with only too fatal effect.

"The consul to whom I appealed and my new English-speaking friend united their efforts in my behalf, and I was soon released, very thankful to have been once more. I have never gone back to Genoa; the memory is too vivid and painful."

"And the other man?" I asked.

"They don't bang or electrocute in Italy, you know, and I suppose he is passing his life in solitary confinement. Ugh!" he said, putting his hand over his eyes; "how fresh it all seems!" and he thrust the photograph into an empty drawer.

Gain Across Highways.

A curious feature to travelers in the high roads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

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PAUPER IDIOTS.

Louisville Post.

The Evening Post desires to call attention to a great and growing evil in the administration of the charities of this state, and to ask 'Democrats and Republicans to unite in an effort to check the growth of the pauper idiot pension list of Kentucky.

We note a disposition in certain quarters to make a party question of this matter, because a democratic auditor refers to it in his semi-annual report. Again, there is a disposition to look on it as a reflection on the mountain section of the state.

The Evening Post is not a partisan newspaper, and it desires nothing so much as the prosperity of the mountain counties of Kentucky. This growing pauper pension list is a standing reproach to certain counties in Kentucky, and these counties, when they understand it, should be the first to demand a change.

The support of a pauper falls on the county, and no county can make their paupers a charge on the state.

But a pauper idiot may secure from the state an annual pension of \$75. To get his or her name on the pension list, it must be shown that the pauper is over eight years of age, and that he or she has been an idiot from birth.

One result, has been that so-called paupers who are not idiots in fact become idiots in law; their support is shifted to the state, and they become a source of income equal to a 3 per cent bond of \$3,500.

Another result of it is that pauper idiots from neighboring states come to Kentucky. By this law we invite a most undesirable class of immigrants. No other state has such a system of relief, so unreasonable, so illogical, so indefensible.

Note the effect: This pauper idiot pension list has on it now 2,040 names, and calls for more than \$160,000 annually. This is bad enough as a mere statement of fact, but there is an even more calculated to excite concern: This list has doubled in the past ten years, whereas the increase in population has been but 13 per cent. We have added to our population in ten years but 283,000 inhabitants, and 1,000 of that number have been pauper idiots. The evil is too manifest to be denied, and the men of the mountain counties, we repeat, should be the first in their demand for such changes as will eradicate it altogether.

The remedy can be secured by closing the state treasury to such claims, requiring each county to care for its pauper idiots, as each county is now required to care for its paupers.

Something seems to be wrong with the health authorities. Some of the physicians claim that they report cases of contagious diseases to the proper authorities and no warning signals are promptly posted, as the law requires. There is a heavy penalty attached to this sort of negligence, which is really oftentimes criminal. The health of the community demands that the health laws be complied with, and if the health authorities cannot comply with them, they should resign, and let somebody be appointed who can. One case was reported November 30th, according to the doctor, and no flag was put out until yesterday, exposing people to the disease. The school authorities claim that the spread of the disease is also partly due to the inadequate fumigation, and this in itself is a serious charge. The health authorities should attend to their duties or get out. Their responsibility is too great to permit of such negligence as is being hinted at.

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The Metropolis telephone people who want to come to Paducah promise a needed service by giving connection with many sections of Southern Illinois, but they will doubtless find themselves up against as tough a proposition as the Cumberland did when it attempted to get into Metropolis. A franchise would have to be sold to the highest bidder by the city, and if the Cumberland people fear the line will be built there would likely be a lively time to prevent the Illinois company from getting the franchise.

The present trouble between Argentina and Chili is over roadways through disputed territory. There is a possibility of a peaceable settlement, but it seems that Chili wants a fight, and is compelled to have it. This government has tendered its good offices to avert a conflict, but it seems that the quickest way to settle anything in South America is to fight it out.

There will have to be an enlargement of the government building of Paducah to accommodate the lawyers. When the architect designed the building several years ago, he doubtless did not know that the crop of attorneys would be so large. Paducah is the only city in the country that will have to enlarge her federal court room on account of having so many lawyers.

Will some one help the county judge decide whom he wants for coroner? There are plenty of good men after the job, and we have been without a coroner almost a week.

Georral Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, says that the man who gets the most votes will be governor. If that is the case Cuba is away ahead of Kentucky.

The Philippine tariff bill will probably pass the house without objection from the Democratic members. Likewise it would probably pass anyhow.

The police are taking little interest in the new regulations. They will wait until Monday and learn if they have any occasion to use them.

If the milk wagons don't quit getting run over by the street cars, there is likely to be a famine of the indispensable lactical fluid.

Germany is reducing the price of iron to meet American competition. And still she can't begin to compete with us.

Wonders never cease. A New York policeman has been dismissed for neglect of duty.

The canal treaty debate is on in congress.

Well, wheat ain't so much!

WHOSE TROUSERS?

REAL ESTATE MAN WOULD RESTORE THEM TO THEIR YOUTHFUL OWNER.

Mr. W. M. James, the real estate man, is the richer by one pair of boy's pants today.

Yesterday his horse strayed away with the huggy and thinking his son had the rig he gave the matter no attention. Later in the day he found that his son had not seen the horse and then concluded that some one had either stolen it or that the animal had strayed away. He instituted a search and after a time found two boys in his huggy driving his horse to their heart's content.

"Are you boys having a nice time?" Mr. James inquired.

"Yes sir," they replied, "we are."

"Well then it is about time you were going to the police station," and with this Mr. James grabbed the nearest urchin by the pants leg, but the boy skinned out of the trousers and fled. The pants are still in Mr. James' possession. If the boy will call at his office he may procure his lost wearing apparel without fear of punishment. The boys had evidently found the horse after it had strayed away and they embraced the opportunity that fortune placed in their way to have a good time.

VOTE MONDAY

ON THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate has agreed to meet at 11 a. m. Monday and take a vote before adjournment on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of debate. There will be some more speeches.

ABOUT SECOND CLASS CITIES

Councilman Reed Receives One Response Relative to Cost of

Government—Salary List of Lexington Officers is Furnished For the Benefit of Paducah Councilmen.

MAYOR DUNCAN'S LETTER IN FULL

Councilman Chas. Reed, chairman of the special committee appointed by the council at its last meeting to investigate the cost of city government under the second class, and into which, Paducah expects to be placed by the legislature next month, this morning received a reply from Mayor H. T. Duncan of Lexington, to one of the letters written to the several mayors of second class cities.

Mayor Duncan's letter is as follows: Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.

Hon. Chas. Reed.

My Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 10th has just reached me, and as the time is short I hasten to reply.

Inclosed please find copy of our salary list; also the auditor's monthly report on the condition of the city finances up to Dec. 1st. Of course the salary list and the apportionment varies in each city of the second class, according to the varying conditions and the wishes of the general council. In addition to this salary list we have two officials, a delinquent tax collector and back tax assessor, who are paid by fees, and their compensation is wholly dependant on the amount of good work accomplished.

I suppose you have seen my letter to Mr. Lang in regard to the act of the General Assembly approved in 1900—for a firemen's benefit fund, which I think was unconstitutional, and although our circuit court holds to be valid, will have carried to the court of appeals.

You will notice the charter provides for four aldermen. Lexington has by ordinance raised the number to eight, Newport to five, while Covington has four. Should you join our band of second class cities, you will see that the mayor would appoint four aldermen and all other new officers provided for in our charter, at salaries fixed by the general council.

I send by this mail a copy of our printed charter and ordinances. By some mistake several sections of the charter were omitted in this compilation, but you will find the complete charter in the Kentucky Statutes, chapter 89, Article III, edition 1899—except the act of 1900, chapter 7, relating to fire department and chapter 22, relating to schools. If I can serve you further please command me. I am very anxious to meet your officials, and if possible will take a day or two off and visit your city.

Yours very truly,

H. T. Duncan.

The salary list enclosed, of what is paid Lexington officials shows that many are larger and many smaller than those Paducah now pays. It also shows several officials we do not have under the third class.

The total salary list is over \$20,000 a year. Mayor Lang's recent report places the city's total salary list at less than \$10,000 although it will be much greater hereafter on account of recent increases.

A comparison of Lexington and Paducah salaries is as follows:

LEXINGTON.	PADUCAH.
\$1 000 Assessor	\$1 100
600 Assessor's Clerk	—
1 500 City Clerk	1 300
600 Asst. to City Clerk	—
2 000 Auditor	—
1 200 City Attorney	900
900 Asst. Treasurer	—
1 300 City Jailor	—
1 200 City Physician	900
1 500 City Solicitor	—
1 300 Civil Engineer	1 800
1 200 Clerk Police Court	—
900 Engineer's Asst.	—
900 Jailor's Asst.	—
730 License Inspector	730
3 000 Mayor	1 800
600 Mayor's Clerk	—
250 Market Master	730
600 Police Judge	1400
300 Clerk's Stenographer	—
1 500 Supt. Public Works	—

KILLED BY LARD.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Miss Lissie Moffing, daughter of a prominent farmer, was fatally burned by grease splashing on her while rendering lard.

DISQUALIFIED COMPANIES.

LOUISVILLE AND COVINGTON GIVE NOTICE TO STATE COMMISSIONER.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Recently quite a number of local insurance agents in Louisville and Covington for companies authorized to do business in Kentucky have been filing with the State Insurance Commissioner affidavits that they have been unable to procure in these companies the amount of insurance necessary in certain instances, and have been taking advantage of the section 698 of the Kentucky statutes permitting them in such cases to place risks with companies not authorized to do business in the state. Before this can be done under this section the agent must file affidavit that he cannot secure the policy in an authorized company, and must pay to the insurance commissioner an annual license fee of \$25 and file a bond that he will pay into the state treasury 4 per cent of the gross premiums instead of 2 per cent, collected in the case of authorized companies.

BAD NEGRO

HAD SHOT HIS WIFE AND SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE.

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Coleman Mitchum, a negro teacher, shot and fatally wounded his wife and afterward set fire to the house. The negro took refuge in a cabin where he was located by City Marshal Mills, who was fired upon as he entered the place. Mills returned the fire and the negro fled with a bullet through his neck.

Mitchum was formerly industrious and prosperous, but had lately gone wrong and was charged with responsibility for two fires and an attempt to poison his wife.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Alvin F. Atwood, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Alvin F. Atwood, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1901, the said Alvin F. Atwood was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BABBY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 13, 1901.

WILL RUN TOMORROW.

SUPT. WALLACE AND OTHERS HERE TO RECEIVE THE NEW SHOP.

Supt. H. U. Wallace, Roadmaster Pat Galvin, Trainmaster T. A. Banks and Engineer P. D. Fitzpatrick, of the Louisville division of the I. O., arrived in the city last night and are today inspecting the new shops which have been received from the contractor. Today the workmen will complete the belting and tomorrow the mill will be in running order. Supt. Wallace stated this morning that everything is in readiness for the start and that tomorrow the machinery will be set in motion for regular work and Monday the mill will be in running in full blast.

A complete inspection was made this morning of the new shops and the work found to be satisfactory in every respect.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 13.—While out hunting near McClure with George H. Clever and Harvey Geer, James Evans was shot by Geer and died Tuesday from his injuries. Coroner McManus held an inquest yesterday and the shooting was found to be accidental.

The three men were out rabbit hunting a few miles south of McClure. The hounds started a fox and chased it towards the hunters, who were standing side by side. Evans stood in the middle, and he shot first and it is believed killed the fox. He started towards it just as the other two men fired, and got in the way of Geer's gun, which was tricky and went off prematurely.

RUNAWAY CARS

THEY GOT AWAY AND WENT IN TO THE RIVER AT THE I. O. INCLINE.

Two cars of timber slipped into the river off the Illinois Central incline this morning about 9 o'clock, while a freight train was being loaded onto the transfer boat. The rails were slippery, and the engine could not well handle it. The sand was applied, but the cars could not be stopped, and ran through the boat into the river. The boat was slightly damaged, but the damage will amount to a few dollars only. The wrecker was ordered out soon after the accident, and little trouble was experienced in righting the cars and placing them on the track again. The accident caused a slight delay of the noon passenger train en route to St. Louis.

FALL IN TEMPERATURE.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 13.—The temperature here is twenty-five degrees below zero.

Lisbon, N. D., Dec. 13.—There has been a fifty-degree fall in temperature since midnight, and it is the coldest December weather known in twenty years.

Mr. James R. Lowe, of Lower Cross Roads, and Miss Zula McMurray, of Hurricane, Tenn., will be married Dec. 13 at the home of the bride. The young lady is very popular in her home, and Mr. Lowe is one of the best known merchants in this section.

Epilepsy

weakens the body and degrades the mind. It saps the nervous strength that is the source of all health, and perverts the functions of every organ. Because of its stubborn nature, it is often called incurable. This is not true. There is one medicine that never fails to check the nervous spasms and give new strength to the entire system.

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About People And Social Notes.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, of the N. C. and St. L., was in the city today.

Miss Rosa McGinnis, of Crest Springs, is in the city on a visit.

Messrs. Evan Prosser, of the B. and O. S. W. and Charles Hagerly, of the Pennsylvania, were in the city today.

Mr. Wynne Tully leaves this afternoon for Lynchburg to purchase horses for his livery stable.

Mr. A. H. Beckmann, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Judge James B. Garnett, of Cadiz, is in the city en route home from Smithland.

Mr. Wm. Keltay, the Louisville insurance man, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Theo McCoy, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Allan Campbell and wife, of New York, are here on a visit. The bride was formerly Miss Phila Bond, of Jackson, Tenn., and is well known here.

Mrs. James Harth, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Edward Garrett, of Princeton, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is at the Palmer.

Contractor Pat Halloran has returned from East View Tunnel, where he supervised work.

Traumatist J. J. Flynn is in the city to accompany his family to their new home at McComb, Miss., tonight.

Mr. Gas Edwards and bride have returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Mary Barry left today at noon for St. Louis to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Battersfield, of Chicago, returned home at noon today after visiting friends here.

Rev. W. F. Lowe of Paducah, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Flyn T. Lowe of Clinton is at the Palmer.

Mr. D. Gohlsen of Fulton is in the city.

Mr. J. S. Moore of Hopkinsville is in the city.

Mr. Z. T. Connor of Murray is at the Palmer.

Miss Battersfield, trimmer at Miss Oora Williams' millinery house, left for Chicago today.

Mrs. Lizzie Paley and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, went to New Albany today at noon to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bents, who is very ill.

Mr. Arthur V. Cray of Cincinnati will visit friends here tomorrow.

Mr. Thomas Bettis of Lexington is visiting his family at Fifth and Madison.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott's card party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Gilbert McCoy of Uniontown, was quite a delightful occasion. The married ladies' prize was won by Mrs. James Smith; the young ladies' prize by Miss Mary Boswell and presented to Miss Samuels of Bardonia; the booby prize by Miss Carrie Ricks. The guest prize was presented to Mrs. McCoy. There were twenty-four guests present.

Mrs. James Smith is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

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—Winstead's Laxative Phosphate for sale at all drug stores.

—Games, books, dolls, blocks, toys—everything for children at the very lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Come to the candy pulling at the Second Presbyterian church tonight.

—A fine line of the genuine Florentine picture frames at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Mr. Joe Better, formerly deputy bookkeeper and extra police officer who was struck in the eye and badly injured a few weeks ago by a man claiming to be a government detective whose pistol the officer had taken while the man was drunk, and likely to shoot somebody, was last evening released from city hospital. He has completely recovered, but was painfully hurt at first and came near losing his eyesight.

The Murray Comedy company will open a week's engagement at The Kentucky commencing next Monday, and will present for their opening bill "Nature's Noblemen." This is undoubtedly one of the strongest repertory organizations on the road, carrying twenty-two people, introducing new and novel specialties between acts. All the old park favorites seen here this summer are in the cast. People's popular prices of ten, twenty and thirty cents will prevail.

—The Murray Comedy company, a most excellent organization, will hold the boards at The Kentucky commencing Monday night, for one week. The company numbers twenty-two people, their own celebrated orchestra, a carload of scenery and mechanical effects, producing all royalty plays, such as "Nature's Noblemen," "Pride and Poverty," "Hearts of Kentucky," "Black Flag," "Queen's Evidence" and "David Garrick." Each and every member of the company are artists in their respective lines, and are seen at their best in the opening play, "Nature's Noblemen." A number of new and novel specialties will be introduced between the acts.

—It is now reported that the new time card for the N. C. and St. L. railroad, has been abandoned and will not go into effect as was reported the first part of the week.

—A great deal of new tobacco is coming in from all sections, and the tobacco men are very busy.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Lns Clark, of 418 Ohio street, yesterday a fine baby boy.

SICK.

Hon. Chas. Reed is slightly ill but was able to attend to business awhile today.

Mr. E. O. Clark, of the New City laundry, is ill.

Col. John C. Noble is rapidly improving and last night was able to sit up for a time. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his illness was not so serious as was first thought.

NEW I. C. TIME CARD

Several Important Changes in Trains
Are Reported.

All Present Officials Deny That There is
Any Truth in Rumors.

There will be a new time card on the Illinois Central effective Sunday at Louisville, to accommodate the Texas road which runs over the I. C. railroad tracks into Louisville. The Texas road has issued a new card and the I. C. will make a few changes to run in harmony with that road. It is not known that the new schedule will effect the trains running into Paducah.

A new time card has been submitted to the Louisville, St. Louis and a portion of the Memphis division of the I. C. but it is still under consideration and nothing definite has been done towards its acceptance. It has been rumored in railroad circles that train No. 121, which arrives in Paducah from Fulton at 7:45 in the morning and train No. 123, which arrives in the city from Louisville at 3:37 will be discontinued and run between Louisville and Evansville and a new train run through from Hopkinsville to Paducah. The above first mentioned trains are accommodation trains from Fulton to Louisville and from Louisville to Fulton. The new time card submitted makes no such provisions according to a statement made today by a prominent official of the road. In addition to the above it was rumored that the St. Louis trains would be run through to Fulton via Paducah but this also is denied as a certainty. The changes in the new time card, the one lately submitted, have not been given out but if accepted will be bulletined within a week.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of Mr. H. C. Radford on the Husbands road, a boy.

To the wife of Mr. E. Moore of Tennessee street, a boy.

To the wife of R. E. Moshell, of North Fifth, a boy.

SCARLET FEVER.

Quite a Number of School Children
Kept at Home.

Supt. Hatfield Discovered a Case That Indicates Negligence of the Worst Sort.

There are something near thirty pupils out of the Jefferson and Washington schools as a result of the spread of scarlet fever. The districts where the fever is contracted are Court street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; Court between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; Huntington Row; Boyd street. All pupils living in infected districts are sent home until the cases are reported cured. Something near twenty-five have been sent from the Washington building alone.

Superintendent Hatfield is taking all precautions to have all pupils safely protected from the disease but the attendance will consequently suffer from the spread of the fever. The imperfect fumigation theory extended by Superintendent Hatfield several days ago will probably be accepted as the cause for the disease and steps taken to have the work of fumigation done more thoroughly in the hereafter.

There had been a case of scarlet fever at 1337 Court street since the 30th of the past month and no flag had been placed on the house prior to yesterday. The case was heard of by Superintendent Hatfield of the public schools and the health officer apprised of the case and the flag was posted yesterday.

WILL DIE EASY DEATHS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Robinson of Indiana has introduced two bills to secure the extradition of Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chiles Terrell, announced for this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

JURY HAS IT.

Verdict Expected in the Ross Case
Sometime Today.

It Went to the Jury This Morning and Will Be Decided Soon.

Judge James B. Garnett, who has been engaged in the Tim Ross murder case at Smithland, returned this morning the trial having been ended and the case given to the jury. This afternoon a verdict is expected. The prisoner is the older of the two boys who killed Walter Hook at Grand River and the other is now serving a life sentence.

The argument was concluded yesterday at 8 o'clock p. m. and then went to the jury this morning early. The evidence developed nothing new but is strong against him. The case has attracted much interest and the court room was filled with spectators all the time of the trial.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

THE CHARITY BALL GIVEN
LAST NIGHT WELL
ATTENDED.

The charity ball given at the Kentucky last night under the auspices of the Civic Federation was a great success, and while the inclement weather kept many with tickets away, the ladies expect to clear about \$200.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the official weather prediction: Rain and much colder tonight. Saturday fair in the west and rain in the east portion with colder weather.

In addition to the above the following telegram was received from the weather man: COLD WAVE—Temperature will fall tonight and Saturday, reaching a minimum of 15 to 18 degrees above zero Sunday morning.

If the predictions come true this will be the first real cold weather of the winter.

BANK ROBBED.

Robbers Make a Good Haul at
Sturgis, Ky.

Blew the Vault and Got Away With the Cash Last Night.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 13.—The bank of Sturgis, Ky., was entered at 3 o'clock this morning by a rear window. The vault was blown open with explosives, and all the cash stolen.

The amount secured is variously estimated at from \$500 to \$35,000. The bank officials have made no statement.

Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the robbers.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Dr. Jeff Robertson, the president of the Board of Health, has issued a call for a meeting of the Board of Health, to be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in his office over the Robertson drug store, Fourth and Broadway.

The meeting has been called for the special purpose of investigating the scarlet fever in Paducah, and to take some definite action in regard to having the fumigation more thoroughly handled. The physicians all say that the scarlet fever germ is harder to kill than any other germ, and that scarlet fever is more baffling than small pox. After the investigation has been completed and the number of cases learned, the matter of investigating the way the houses have been fumigated will be looked into and new laws drawn up to govern this new point.

This will be the first meeting of the board of health in several months.

According to the telegraphic dispatches, W. M. Aarnus, of Paducah and Miss Pearl Riley, of Ridgeway, Ill., were married at the home of the bride.

See Jones' column for farm loan terms.



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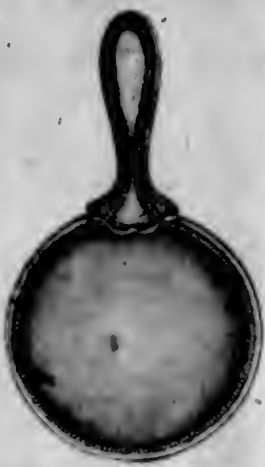
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FRED HARTWEGG PASSED.

SUNKEN STEAMER IS BADLY SPLIT UP.

Memphis, Dec. 12.—Word was received by the steamer Robert E. Lee that the towboat Fred Hartwegg had been raised and was afloat with only two chains under her. At the time of passing her Tuesday evening it was thought that she would go up the river in a very short time, probably to Mound City for repairs, accompanied by the Fritz.

Divers Vio Earhart and Moore, who have been at work on the Hartwegg, came down on the R. E. Lee and left by rail for their homes in Cincinnati. The towboat was pretty badly split up, and the raising of her has been an arduous and difficult business. The repairs will probably take some little time before they are completed. According to a later report the Hartwegg has started on her trip up the river, bound for Cairo.

DRIVE NAILS JUST LIKE MEN.

Another Fictitious Concerning Women Has Been Disputed.

The idea that a woman cannot drive a nail straight is completely disproved by the record of students at the Maryland State Normal School at Baltimore. The young women of this class not only drive nails, but handle saws, planes and other carpenter tools with a dexterity that would shame the awkwardness of many men. The schoolroom in the basement of the normal school is a well-equipped carpenter shop. It contains about a dozen sloyd or carpenter benches and a complete equipment of all varieties of carpenter tools. Before taking up this part of the work the pupils are instructed to mold certain objects and do work in paper folding. This elementary part of the work is really very complicated. Working plans are made of all the work. Then comes cardboard work, forming figures out of pieces of cardboard, representing geometrical solids. After this preliminary work the pupils are introduced to the carpenter shop. They display some little awkwardness at first, but soon become skillful in handling the tools and become intensely interested in the work. Only one girl has injured herself thus far and that happened because of a shaving accident on her nose. She was so interested in her work that she thoughtlessly brushed at it with her knife and cut her nose. The pupils work to both hard and soft woods. All the work is shal-tacked by the students, who also do all gluing and use sandpaper sparingly. The tools used include different sizes and varieties of chisels, saws, planes, hammers, mallets, gouges and squares. The middle and senior classes participate in the work.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Japanese Personal.

The development among the Japanese of the prosaic spirit fostered by the wholesale adoption of the methods of Occidental civilization has not yet wholly supplanted the old-time romanticism associated with the land of the cherry blossom and the cherry blossom groves. To judge from the following clipping from the "Personal" column of the Asahi-Shimbun of Tokyo: "I am a beautiful woman. My abundant, undulating hair envelopes me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the satin of the flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well-educated, and of good taste, I will unite myself with him for life and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."



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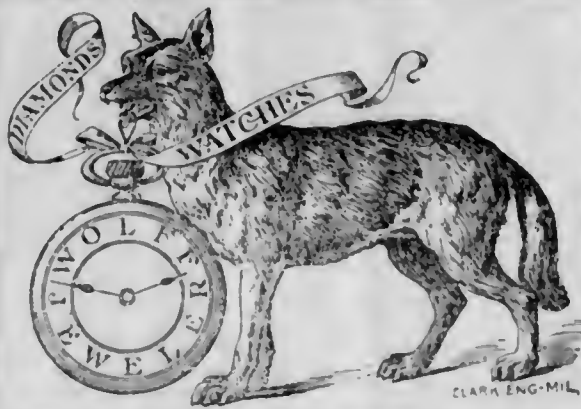
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THRIVES IN A DROUGHT.

New Cereal Which May Prove a Godsend to Western Farmers.

The drought and its alarming effects on the great wheat lands of the United States have caused the department of agriculture to hasten the publication of a report which it has been preparing for some time on a new wheat which flourishes in dry lands. It needs no rain to speak of and will be a godsend to the farmers of the semi-arid lands, while it should prove also to be the means of converting the dry lands of the great plains into wheat-growing regions. During the past few years much interest has been awakened in the subject of crops adapted to semi-arid districts. The new cereal is known as macaroni wheat and may be grown profitably on the plains of the United States far beyond the 100th meridian.

Macaroni wheat differs radically from the ordinary bread wheats, and in the field looks more like barley than wheat. The heads are flat, compressed and bearded, the beards often being black; the chaff is usually golden yellow, but sometimes black; and the grains are large, hard, yellowish white and clear, or, in wheats of the best quality, sometimes translucent. The quality and quantity of the gluten make them exceedingly valuable for making macaroni. They are extremely resistant to drought and resist the attacks of leaf rust and smut to an unusual degree. Macaroni wheat not only can be grown in dry districts, but actually must be grown there to produce the best quality of grain. It thrives best with a minimum of about ten inches annual rainfall, the drier the season the better, provided the rain falls at the proper time and the soil is of the right kind.—Utica Globe.

London's Tiny Mosque.

Probably not a hundred people other than those who frequent them are aware that there is a mosque where Mohammedan services are held in London as well as a chapel where the followers of the creed of Zoroaster can worship. Thus the Moslem and the Parsee are as much at home in the world's metropolis as they would be in their native lands, for when they are in their respective places of worship each can for the time forget that he is in a foreign country and be for the time being transported back to Asia. A brief 100 years ago and religious toleration would probably never have allowed Mohammedanism literally to build its temple in a Christian city.

WANDERINGS OF TWO WORDS.

Though Originally Dissimilar, They Have Come Intimately Associated.

Isn't it strange to think of a word "wandering"? We like to hear a traveler tell his adventures, of the round-trip he has seen, the people he has known. Do you know that some words are experienced travelers and could tell a wonderful tale of new lands and changed customs? Just take, for instance, the word, "bureau." Should you think it had any connection with the word "Gre"? In old Greek days there was a word "pur," or "fire." Then the Latins needed it for "Bery red," and they made it "burra." Presently it wandered to France and became "bure," meaning "reddish brown." For a long time it lived there until it grew to be in modern French "bure," a rough woolen cloth. The Frenchmen used the cloth to cover their writing tables, so these were called "bureau." Next the government officials borrowed the word, for their valuable papers were kept in the writing tables, so "bureau" came to mean a place of information or department of state. You know we use our bureaus for keeping our clothes. What do you think of that for a series of adventures? The word "bank" has an interesting life. Once it was "banco," a bench. You wonder where the connection? Well, in Italy the Lombard Jews used benches in the market place for the exchange of money. As times grew prosperous they had to move to larger quarters. In Venice, 1559, was the first public bank started. Then you can think of other words from bench. The river bank, the back of keys of the organ or a back of clouds.—Springfield Republican.

A Chinese Recipe.

The value of the recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Harper's Magazine has the following directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family: "You take him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one fit cup milk. You fix him one cup flour on a plate, take pinch salt—you not put him in lump. You move him egg fit hit slow; you put him with in, all time move. You make him flour go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Makes buttered pan all same wa'm. Not too hot. Put him in oven. Now you mind you business. No like woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time biscuit."

SPEED OF OCEAN VESSELS.

It Has Been Increasing Steadily During Recent Years.

The best Atlantic running of a German mail steamer is now precisely one and one-half knots an hour swifter than the best run of any British mail steamer. And the best passage of the swiftest British steamer was made more than six years ago. In June, 1895, while the best German steamer run was completed a few days ago. Navier before in the history of Atlantic steaming was the swiftest ocean steamer so far ahead of the best sailing under any other flag. The Americans held the field from 1850 to 1856, but their best boat was never more than half a knot swifter than the best of the Cunard line. Then from 1856 to 1869 the Cunard liners were the swiftest, but their best was never more than a knot an hour swifter than the best of the German steamers running during those years. From 1869 to 1879 the Inman and the White Star lines held the first place as regards speed, but the Germans were still close behind them. Then from 1879 to 1884 the Guion line, which might be called half American, held the first place with vessels which were built in Britain, but the Cunard was close upon its best. Then the Cunard got its tunings (1884), when the Inman again came to the front with the swiftest German about a knot behind the best Inman boat. Then the White Star got a turn, and to 1893 the supremacy came once again to the Cunard, and finally in 1897 the Germans triumphed, and have held the post of honor, as far as speed is concerned, ever since. But never till now has the difference between the best German and the best British been as much as a knot and a half an hour.—London Chronicle.

Who Sang a Song.

It was at an evening party at Southampton. A young woman with a fine "natural" voice had just finished a song. Every one applauded, but no one had understood a word uttered by the fair songstress because of her miserable mouthing of the words. An old fellow well known for his biting sarcasm, asked: "How charmingly Miss — sings! Who composed the beautiful song she has just finished?" "Oh, it is by Mendelssohn," replied the hostess. "Well, well! One of his famous songs without words, I suppose." Yet the young thing refused to feel flattered. Women are such strange creatures.—New York Times.

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No. 519 Elizabeth street, double house, 3 rooms one side and 2 rooms in other side, rents at \$13 per month. Good investment.

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Fifty foot Clay street lot, \$225, on \$5 monthly payments.

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A RUSTY HATCHET.

IT MAY THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE ASSAULT OF MRS. DENNIS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments, is hovering between life and death. She showed some improvement yesterday morning, but the chance for recovery is slight.

"It's a woman," "It's in a book," and "I'll tell you all about it," are the only coherent words that the detectives sitting by her side can distinguish. These were spoken when she was apparently conscious. William H. Johns of Gettysburg, Pa., a nephew of the victim, arrived and after being admitted to the sick room, went to police headquarters, leaving there subsequently with a detective. The hospital attendants are keeping the patient quiet, and hope she may be able to give some information by tomorrow.

A small, old-fashioned hatchet, which probably has been owned by the family for many years, was found by detectives today in a closet in the room of the elder Mrs. Dennis, mother-in-law of the injured woman. The room is in the rear part of the second floor. There are indications of rust and other stains on both the handle and blade, and these are being analyzed by Chemist Hurd of the health department.

The result of the chemical analysis of the hatchet found in Mrs. Dennis' room failed to disclose the presence of blood stains on that weapon and the police attach no significance to the finding of it.

BOER GENERAL.

PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who is commissary general in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and who was the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt today. The president suggested, nothing that would lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representatives in this country at some future time to try to present a memorial to the president, praying that he take cognizance of affairs in South Africa.

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TERRIBLE VENGEANCE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In his annual report Gen. Chaffee assigned as one of the principal factors in the prolongation of the warfare in the Philippines to the terrible vengeance visited on any native who is even suspected of friendliness to the American cause. In passing upon the case of a Filipino recently tried by court-martial for such a crime, Gen. Chaffee said: "As guerrilla and all other bandit chiefs have no shadow of lawful authority to take the lives of the inhabitants of these islands, and as it is the duty of the United States to protect all in the enjoyment of their lives and property, the warning, often given, will be repeated until all shall heed it, that both the chiefs who order and the followers who obey their orders to do murder, must upon conviction thereof, expect to suffer the extreme penalties of the law."

MR. SESSIONS' NEW STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Claude Baker, of the freight house, has accepted the position of clerk and stenographer in the office of Master Car Builder Sessions to succeed Mr. Milton S. Hathaway, resigned. Mr. Hathaway will leave probably tomorrow for Louisville to complete his course in a law school.

TRADE AUTONOMY.

REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE, INCLUDING GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND OTHERS.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—Business closely relating to the organization of labor in those fields where there is no union and strengthening of the hands of those who have embraced unionism, took up most of the time of today's sessions of the American Federation of Labor. The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of the following special committee appointed to consider it: President Gompers, First Vice President James Duncanson, Second Vice President John Mitchell, John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Metal Mechanics, and C. N. Hughes of the San Antonio, Tex., trades council.

Among the resolutions adopted were these: Requesting terra cotta pavers and finishers' unions to affiliate with the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance, or have their charters revoked by the federation, recommending that the federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school teachers of this country; authorizing the federation to send representatives to national and international organizations particularly those of railway employees; endorsing the label of the International Wood Carvers' Association, and instructing the executive council to use every effort to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels.

The report of the executive council was read and sent to committee for consideration.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers presented a resolution providing that the American Federation of Labor compel unions in New York city affiliated with the federation to recognize the brotherhood's cards. It is the old question of dual organizations. The resolution says that if the federation does not comply with the request the brotherhood members will take a referendum vote as to whether the brotherhood should or should not secede from the federation.

A proposition to organize female coremakers employed in foundries was defeated.

WINGO TEAM.

WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SATURDAY WEEK.

The game between the Wingo and the High School football teams, which was postponed from last Saturday until the coming Saturday, will not take place as set, on account of the condition of the grounds, and the little practice the local team has had since the first game. A date will be arranged for Saturday a week from next, however, and both teams are confident of victory. Captain Bennie Frank of the High School team will begin to practice his men at once, in order to offer the best possible showing at the game. A good patronage is expected, and the admission will be the same as was charged at the Thanksgiving game.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, inclusive, and on and south of the O. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3.

J. T. Donovan, Agent.

A RAT'S QUEER DEATH.

A rat was caught this morning in a queer trap at the I. C. depot. The rodent was crushed in a switch at the end platform and half the body had been crushed to a shapeless mass by the tracks coming together when the switch was thrown. The rat had probably driven the rat to shelter and it was caught between the rails just as the switch was thrown for the train to pass.

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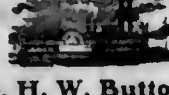
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SOUTH BOUND—1st			2nd	3rd
Leave				
Clarksville	7:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	5:12 a. m.	8:12 p. m.
Memphis	7:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	5:42 a. m.	8:42 p. m.
Jackson	8:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.	6:12 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
Central City	8:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	6:42 a. m.	9:42 p. m.
Nortonville	9:00 a. m.	10:00 p. m.	7:12 a. m.	10:12 p. m.
Paducah	9:30 a. m.	10:30 p. m.	7:42 a. m.	10:42 p. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	5:35 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	5:37 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
Leave				
Paducah	5:40 p. m.	8:05 a. m.	5:42 p. m.	8:07 a. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	5:45 p. m.	8:10 a. m.	5:47 p. m.	8:12 a. m.
Clarksville	6:15 p. m.	8:40 a. m.	6:17 p. m.	8:42 a. m.
Memphis	6:45 p. m.	9:10 a. m.	6:47 p. m.	9:12 a. m.
Jackson	7:15 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	7:17 p. m.	9:42 a. m.
Central City	7:45 p. m.	10:10 a. m.	7:47 p. m.	10:12 a. m.
Nortonville	8:15 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:17 p. m.	10:42 a. m.
Paducah	8:45 p. m.	11:10 a. m.	8:47 p. m.	11:12 a. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	7:40 a. m.	11:50 a. m.	7:42 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
Leave				
Paducah	7:50 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	7:52 a. m.	12:02 p. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	7:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	7:57 a. m.	12:07 p. m.
Clarksville	8:25 a. m.	12:35 p. m.	8:27 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
Memphis	8:55 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	8:57 a. m.	1:07 p. m.
Jackson	9:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.	9:27 a. m.	1:37 p. m.
Central City	9:55 a. m.	2:05 p. m.	9:57 a. m.	2:07 p. m.
Nortonville	10:25 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	10:27 a. m.	2:37 p. m.
Paducah	10:55 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	10:57 a. m.	3:07 p. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	11:40 a. m.	3:50 p. m.	11:42 a. m.	3:52 p. m.
Clarksville	12:10 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	12:12 p. m.	4:22 p. m.
Memphis	12:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.	12:42 p. m.	4:52 p. m.
Jackson	1:10 p. m.	5:20 p. m.	1:12 p. m.	5:22 p. m.
Central City	1:40 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	1:42 p. m.	5:52 p. m.
Nortonville	2:10 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	2:12 p. m.	6:22 p. m.
Paducah	2:40 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	2:42 p. m.	6:52 p. m.
Arrive				
Paducah	2:45 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	2:47 p. m.	6:57 p. m.

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Yesterday the officials of the city and the general public were bothered by a woman and a child, the latter blind, both begging alms. The mayor made a donation, and was told that the woman lived just outside the city limits, across the creek in Mechanicsburg. Marshal Crow was at the wharf boat late in the afternoon, and found the woman on board a shanty boat with several lug men and children. The men were fully able to work, but preferred to send the woman about with the blind child to beg. The case will be looked into, and Marshal Crow says that all such people will be made to leave town.

LEAVES IT TO

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

Judge Emery this afternoon stated that he would not appoint a coroner, but would leave the matter to Mr. Lightfoot, who will assume the duties of county judge on the 6th of next month.

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn, now of one of the Southern divisions of the Illinois Central, has moved his family to his new headquarters, at McComb City, Miss. Paducah will regret very much to lose such a valuable citizen.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We most sincerely wish to thank the people of Paducah for their generous patronage of our Charity Ball last evening and wish also to extend our thanks to the following gentlemen for the many very kind favors extended us: Mr. James E. English, Mr. Malone, Mr. Hood, Mr. Gus Rogers, Rhodes-Burford and Co., Mattison and Rudolph, C. L. Brunson and Co., and the newspapers.

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IN THE COURTS.

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Brokers on Trial This Afternoon—Police Court Docket Brief.

At press time this afternoon the case against Gilbert & Arenz, the commission brokers, doing business on South Third street, was being tried.

The case has been on the docket for two terms, and was continued over from last. The charge against them is "for keeping and running a disorderly house," and the outcome is awaited with much interest. Mr. Gilbert was not a proprietor of the business when the indictment was found, and will probably be dismissed.

Allen Warfield and Chas. Caldwell, colored, who were drunk and disorderly and using profane language on Washington street several days ago, and who swore they were not in the police court the next morning, pleaded guilty to swearing falsely in that court, and were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

The case against E. Carter for selling minors liquor was continued. Oscar Bonif, alias Rhodes, a banjo picker, arrested a short time ago for stealing a pocketbook from West Tronman containing \$25, from the seat of the latter's wagon, was given five years in the penitentiary. The defendant's plea was that he found it and if he hadn't taken it somebody else would.

The case of R. G. Caldwell, assignee, against Louise Faucon was dismissed.

The case of National Building and Loan association against B. E. Jones was dismissed.

Mr. Jake Wallerstein was this morning excused from the grand jury and Fred Kamleiter substituted.

In the case of Janeway and Carpenter against L. B. Balthaser, judgment to \$394.67 was rendered.

The trial of Will Hamilton for murder was set for the 15th day.

The case against Will Wood, for obtaining money by false pretenses was set for the 16th day.

Will Thomas, colored, confessed to swearing falsely in the police court in a breach of the peace case against himself, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the offense.

FISCAL COURT.

Monday morning there will be a called session of fiscal court, to make final settlement with Sheriff Rogers, and transact the usual business that comes up at the close of the year.

POLICE COURT.

There were only a few cases on the police court docket this morning. Frances Evitts, who called yesterday to get a warrant against her husband, Will Evitts, for adultery with Dora Cook, and was arrested on a warrant previously sworn out by her husband for presenting a pistol, was fined \$50 and costs and judgment was suspended, as she had a great deal of provocation. The Cook woman pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs for adultery, but the warrant has not been executed against Evitts, and the case against him was continued.

Ed C. Price, colored, who attempted to break up all the furniture in Frankie Dixon's, was fined \$25 and costs.

George Loving, colored, an alleged coke fiend, who attempted to get in to various drug stores to purchase the drug, was sent to the lockup to get sober.

Luise Clemente, a colored boy, charged with a breach of the peace, was fined one dollar without costs.

COLD WAVE

A BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURE
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Louisville, Dec. 13.—A cold wave is predicted for Kentucky tonight. It is said that the temperature will drop thirty or forty degrees.

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